

## **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

229 California Avenue, Weirton, WV 26062 **Rectory Phone:** 304-723-2054 **Fax:** 304-723-3961 **Hours:** M-F 8:00 am-4:00 pm  
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**St. Joseph Grade School:** 304-723-1970 Principal Alfred Boniti **Madonna High School:** 304-723-0545 Principal Jamie Lesho  
**WEEKEND MASS: SAT 4 pm SUN 7:30 am, 11 am, 5 pm WEEKDAYS: MON-FRI 7:30 am WED 6 pm**

**Pastor:** Rev. Manuel T. Gelido

**Director of Religious Education:** Mrs. Sally Frantz

**Office Staff:** Miss Mary Beth Simon, Mrs. Marie Weigel

**Music Coordinator:** Mr. John Neurohr

**Wedding Coordinator:** Ms. Debbie Bernardi 304-559-7490

**Letters of Recommendation:** Issued to parishioners baptized & confirmed, registered for at least six months, attend Mass regularly & if married, in conformity with the Church.

**Religious Education:** CCD PreK-9 Sunday 9:45-10:45 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 12-1 pm Sun 4-4:45 pm

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call rectory for an appointment.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Call rectory at least six months in advance and call Wedding Coordinator to set up Pre-Cana classes and for wedding ceremony preparation.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Call the rectory, also please notify us for visits and/or communion calls to the sick & shut-ins.

### **POST ABORTION RESOURCES**

Rachel's Vineyard (24-Hours) 1-877-467-3463  
www.rachelsvineyard.org

Abortion Recovery Counseling 949-679-9276  
www.silentnomoreawareness.org

www.healinghearts.org

www.mistymtn.org & www.menandabortioninfor (for men)

### **ADOPTION RESOURCES**

www.genesispg.org and www.bethany.org

Facing an unexpected pregnancy, dealing with the pain of a past abortion, or questioning your sexual health? Contact:

### **THE AIM'S WOMEN'S CENTER**

248 N. 5th Street, Steubenville, Ohio  
740-283-3636

aimhelpcenter@sbcglobal.net

www.aimwomenscenter.com

24-HOUR helpline 740-283-3636 or 1-800-395-HELP

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

**Psalm** — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

**Gospel** — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

## **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**

7:30 am +Joseph Bengier

6:00 pm +All the Faithful Departed

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 St. Martin de Porres**

7:30 am +Guido Magnone

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 St. Charles Borromeo**

7:30 am +Evelina Capito

9:00 am Mass with SJGS 5-8

10:25 am Mass with MHS

6:00 pm +Lucy Piccirilli

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

7:30 am +Guido Magnone

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

7:30 am +Regina Haberman

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 pm +Kristopher Dankovchik

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am +Mary Clark and All Parishioners

11:00 am +Luigi & Angela Contumelio

5:00 pm +Al Bodo

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION— 11/1/15  
IN MEMORY OF

**THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
BRIGHT & HICKS FAMILIES  
FROM: THE BRIGHT & HICKS FAMILIES**

### **HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS**

**Weirton Medical Center:** William Watt, Phyllis Molchan



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

#### **Double-up/F.A.N. and Dollar Collection**

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

12:00 pm All Souls Day Mass at St. Paul Cemetery

6:00 pm RCIA meeting at Sacred Heart of Mary Church

6:30 pm Never Alone

7:00 pm Youth Choir

7:30 pm K of C Men's meeting

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

1:00 pm K of C Women's meeting

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

8-8:30 am CONFESSION

2:00 pm Prayer Line meeting

5:30 pm Choir

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

8:00 am Anointing of the Sick after 7:30 a.m. Mass

6:30 pm First Friday Devotion

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

12-1 pm CONFESSION

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

#### **MHS Class of 2017 Raffle after all Masses**

7:30 am Holy Name

9:45 am CCD

4:00 pm CONFESSION

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*"There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration".*  
—St. John XXIII, Pope

+Please pray for the souls of Robert DeFelicz and Cheryl Snyder, the daughter of Pauline Snyder. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**The Pre-Cana Sexuality Class** for engaged couples will be held on Saturday, November 14th from 2-4 p.m. in the Hospitality Room in the rectory. This is a **REQUIRED** part of Pre-Cana preparation for all engaged couples planning to be married at St. Joseph the Worker. All other engaged and married couples are welcome. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Kathy Hirkala at 302-723-0478. This class is only offered three times a year; with the next class being planned for February. Please plan accordingly.

**Food for the Poor** wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Deibel on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our brothers and sisters throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, we thank you for your compassion and care. We are all blessed by and grateful for your generosity. —*Food for the Poor*

**There will be a Craft & Vendor Show** on Sat. November 14th at The Millsop Community Center. Lena Lengyel Beadling, a parishioner and local artist, will offer classes from 12-2 or 3-5 pm. To register call Lena at 304-479-1778.

The K of C St. John Neumann Council #11828 will be hosting a **Vocation Fair and Rosary on Sunday, November 8th** at Holy Family Church, Malara Hall, Steubenville, in honor of the Year of Consecrated Life. Pittsburgh and Ohio religious orders have been invited to come. The Steubenville Office of Vocations and area ministers will also be present. The event will start at 2 pm and a talk and Rosary will begin at 4 pm. All are welcome to participate.

**We are in need of CCD teachers.** You do not have to be a teacher to serve in this most important ministry. CCD classes are on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 am. We also need Children's Liturgy leaders for the Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 11 am Masses. Please call the rectory.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** There will be a concert in St. Joseph the Worker Church featuring the Crisagis Brothers on Sunday, November 22nd at 7 p.m.

## **SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS**

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2015:	\$405,776.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR OCT. 24/25	\$ 8,299.00
MONTHLY DEBT: OCT. 24/25	\$ 145.00

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL \$ 38,120.00**

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**130 DONATIONS TO DATE: \$ 22,630.00**

*Thank you for continuing to support our Parish.*

**PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER A DONATION TO THE CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL OF THE DIOCESE. REMEMBER ANY DONATIONS BEYOND OUR GOAL AMOUNT WILL COME BACK TO US. WE NEED \$15,490.00 MORE TO MEET OUR GOAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**All Soul's Day is November 2nd.** We will have a special Memorial Mass at 6 pm. Candles will be lit for those deceased from our parish within the last year. All are invited and encouraged to come and pray for all souls, especially the souls of our loved ones.

**Want a chance to win 2 Penguin tickets and a basket filled with Penguin items?** The Madonna Class of 2017 will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 7th & 14th, as well as selling the raffle tickets through the school office during regular school hours. The cost of the tickets will be \$5.00 each. For additional information contact Mrs. Canella or Mr. Colabrese, Class Moderators, at the school 304-723-0545.

The **40 Days for Life** campaign ends this weekend on November 1st. You can still participate either day between 7 am-7 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue. This prayerful and peaceful presence for an end to abortion has been powerful—at least **412** innocent lives have been saved (that we know of) AND several abortion facilities have closed for good across the country. For information go to [www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com](http://www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com) or contact Sheila Cavalet at 304-723-0002. **"The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development."**—Pope Francis.

**PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP** are our food donations during the month of **NOVEMBER** for the Community Bread Basket. This food stays in our local community. Please, place your items in the red baskets at any church entrance. **ALSO: We have been asked to donate CANNED YAMS during the months of NOVEMBER/DECEMBER for the upcoming holidays.** May God bless you for your compassion and generosity.

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY for the Holy Souls in Purgatory** during the month of November at 3:00 p.m. each day, the Hour of Mercy.

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